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KENTARO YANO, ET AL.)	
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Application No.: 10/608,023)	
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For: RECORDING SYSTEM AND)	
CONTROLLING METHOD	:	
THEREFOR)	November 12, 2004

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in a Communication from the Russian Patent Office in a corresponding Russian application and may be relevant for at least the reasons noted therein. A copy of the Communication is included for the Examiner's review.

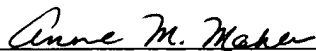
Please note that U.S. Patent No. 6,055,361 is cited because it corresponds to Russian Patent No. 2187146, and thus may provide an additional explanation of relevance of the Russian patent.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, under 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3), Applicants believe that no fee is required. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C., office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address below.

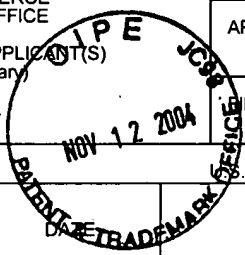
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,055,361	04/2000	Fujita, et al.	395	114	
		6,115,137	09/2000	Ozawa, et al.	358	1.6	
		5,142,594	08/1992	Sugishima	382	56	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		2187146	09/1998	Russia			Abstract
		1 158 763	11/2001	Europe			
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
		Seiko Epson Corp., "To Take a Photo and Print", CHIP Magazine, No. 8, p. 7 (08/2001), with English translation.					
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